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ABSTRACT

A record carrier is provided comprising a side-channel, which record carrier cannot be copied with a channel-bit recorder. The record carrier comprises a predetermined spiral which spiral can be described using parameters, the record carrier further comprises a side-channel encoded by the parameters being modulated in a pre-determined way. By modulating the parameters describing the spiral in a pre-determined way, a side-channel is created. If a record carrier having such a side-channel is copied using a channel-bit recorder, the information present in the side-channel is lost. This record carrier has thus as an advantage that, unlike most existing record carriers storing computer games, it cannot be copied using a channel bit recorder. Further, it has as an advantage that the record carrier is backwards-compatible and can thus be used in existing drives, e.g. DVD-ROM drives.